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1. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) OF LABOR DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO RESERVE SPACE FOR ONE ALGERIAN PARTICIPANT IN SEMINAR BEGINNING FEBRUARY 27. IF POSSIBLE, PARTICIPANT SHOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE FEBRUARY 22 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PROPER HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO TAKE PART IN ORIENTATION PROGRAM. UPON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, PARTICIPANT SHOULD TELEPHONE JOHN MCCRACKEN OF BLS (523-9231) DURING WORKING HOURS.

2. AS INDICATED IN ANNOUNCEMENT ACCOMPANYING KIDNEY-DUNBAR LETTER OF DECEMBER 30, 1977, COST OF THIS EIGHT-WEEK UNCLASSIFIED

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SEMINAR WILL BE 2,945 DOLS (BROKEN DOWN AS TUITION-2,430 DOLS; DOMESTIC TRAVEL WITHIN U.S.-350 DOLS; BOOKS AND POSTAGE-65 DOLS; MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (OPTIONAL) 100 DOLS). BLS ASSUMES THAT INDIVIDUAL WILL BE GOA-SPONSORED SINCE NO FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM USG SOURCES. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE COSTS, PARTICIPANT SHOULD BRING SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER HIS SUBSISTENCE; 40 DOLS PER DAY

IS RECOMMENDED. FINALLY, UNLESS PARTICIPANT IS ENGLISHSPEAKING, THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL COST FOR INTERPRETER
SERVICES RANGING FROM 20 DOLS PER DAY UPWARD DEPENDING
UPON NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS REQUIRING FRENCH INTERPRETER.
SHOULD FRENCH INTERPRETATION BE REQUIRED FOR ALGERIAN,
EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM WASHINGTON BY PRIORITY CABLE.
PRECISE COST FIGURE FOR INTERPRETATION WILL BE FURNISHED
BY RETURN CABLE.

3. SINCE PARTICIPANT IS FIRST FROM ALGERIA IN ABOUT TEN YEARS, BLS PLANS TO BE ESPECIALLY ATTENTIVE TO NEEDS OF LABOR MINISTRY PARTICIPANT. EMBASSY IS ACCORDINGLY REQUESTED TO NOTE ANY SPECIAL INTERESTS OR NEEDS OF PARTICIPANT ALONG WITH HIS NAME AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION, VANCE

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